

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 969 – HB 1335

May 29, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (008190, 009163): Deletes the language of the original bill; authorizes new specialty license plates for the Music City Inc. Foundation; authorizes former municipal court judges to receive a judiciary license plate; authorizes new specialty license plates for the United Way; authorizes a cultural license plate for the University of Illinois; authorizes new specialty license plates for the Cherohala Skyway, TN SOLAR POWER!, the Lord's Child, Nurses, I RECYCLE, Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Association, Colon Cancer Awareness, In God We Trust for the Tennessee State Museum, Support Our Troops, Pi Kappa Alpha, Niswonger Children's Hospital, Teachers; changes the license plate for the National Fraternal Order of Police members (FOP) from a cultural plate to a new specialty license plate; authorizes issuance of a license plate to an owner of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a FOP license plate; authorizes the issuance of a license plate to an owner of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a emergency plate in the appropriate category; authorizes new specialty license plates for the Rotary International; extends the issuance periods for Share the Road license plates, the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council license plates, the Appalachian Trail license plates, the Shriners license plates, the Tennessee Association of Realtors license plates, the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Education Association license plates, and the Civil War Preservation license plates; General Assembly license plates would be retained by legislators and family members rather than being remade and reissued every two years, and creates a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fine only if a General Assembly plate is renewed by an unauthorized person.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue –

\$3,800/General Fund/One-Time/FY09-10

\$15,600/Wildlife Resources Fund/FY09-10

\$15,600/Dedicated Funds/FY09-10

\$17,500/Wildlife Resources Fund/FY10-11 and Subsequent
Years

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Increase State Expenditures - \$3,800/One-Time/FY09-10

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FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

**Increase State Revenue - \$88,400/One-Time/General Fund
\$5,600/Recurring/General Fund
\$347,000/Dedicated Funds
\$302,500/Arts Commission
\$75,600/Highway Fund**

**Decrease State Revenue – \$60,800/Arts Commission
\$15,200/Highway Fund**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$88,400/One-Time/General Fund
\$800/Recurring/General Fund**

Decrease State Expenditures - \$1,000/Every Two Years/General Fund

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Music City Inc. Foundation plates (estimated in fiscal note to SB267) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Judiciary plates for former Municipal Court Judges (estimated in fiscal note to SB1711 – An increase in state revenue of \$5,600 (General Fund). An increase in state expenditures of \$800.
- United Way plates (estimated in fiscal note to HB576) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- University of Illinois plates (estimated in fiscal note to SB2070) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Cherohala Skyway plates (estimated in fiscal note to HB1853) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Authorizes issuance of motorcycle plates to owners who are otherwise eligible for Cherohala Skyway plates – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$150 (General Fund); \$1,250 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$150.
- Authorizes issuance of motorcycle plates to owners who are otherwise eligible for emergency plates in the appropriate category - An increase in

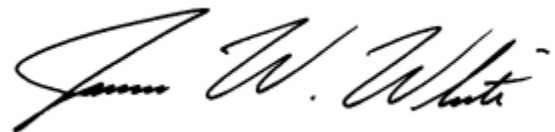
one-time state revenue of \$400 (General Fund); \$3,100 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$400.

- TN SOLAR POWER! plates (estimated in fiscal note to HB1164) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- The Lord’s Child plates (estimated in fiscal note to HB642) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Nurses plates (estimated in fiscal note to SB447) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- I RECYCLE plates (estimated in fiscal note to SB1556) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Association (estimated in fiscal note to HB366) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Changes the National Fraternal Order of Police members’ cultural license plate to a new specialty earmarked license plate (estimated in fiscal note to HB1116) – Decrease in state revenue of \$60,800 to the Arts Commission and \$15,200 to the Highway Fund.
- Authorizes issuance of motorcycle plates for persons eligible for a National Fraternal Order of Police plate (estimated in fiscal note to HB924) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$400 (General Fund); \$3,100 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$400.
- Colon Cancer Awareness plates (estimated in fiscal note to HB1179) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- In God We Trust plates for the Tennessee State Museum (estimated in fiscal note to HB1256) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Support Our Troops plates – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Pi Kappa Alpha plates - An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Niswonger Children’s Hospital plates (estimated in fiscal note to SB1292) - An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.

- Teachers plates (estimated in fiscal note to SB977) – An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Rotary International plates - An increase in one-time state revenue of \$3,800 (General Fund); \$31,200 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$3,800.
- Extends issuance periods for Share the Road license plates (estimated in fiscal note to HB646); Tennessee Urban Forestry Council license plates (estimated in fiscal note HB452); Appalachian Trail license plates (estimated in fiscal note to SB22); Shriners license plates; Tennessee Association of Realtors license plates; Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Education Association license plates; Civil War Preservation license plates – An increase to one-time state revenue of \$26,600; \$218,400 dedicated funds. An increase to one-time state expenditures of \$26,600.
- General Assembly license plates – A decrease in state expenditures of approximately \$1,000 every two years. In addition, there will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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